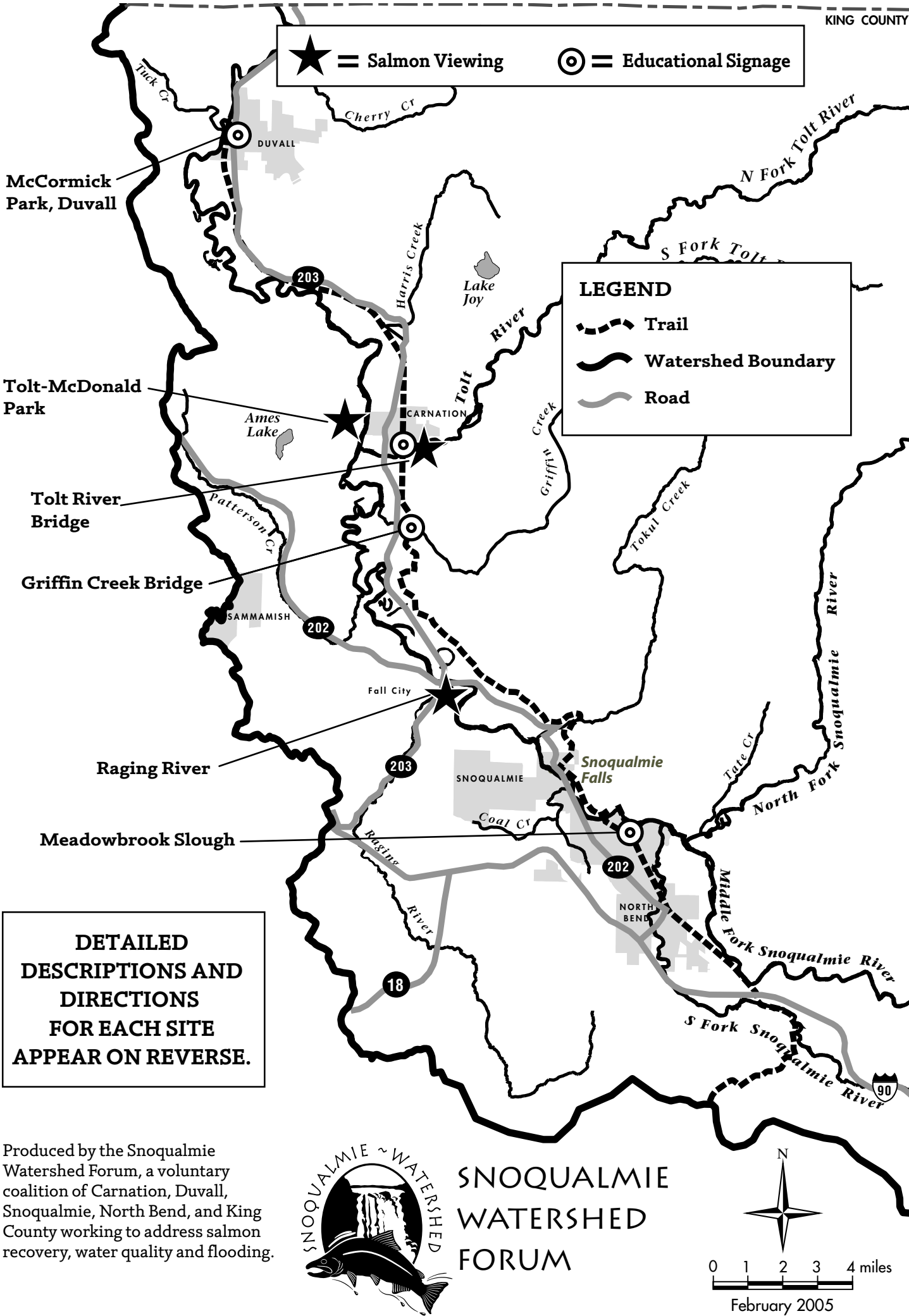


Snoqualmie Valley Salmon Viewing and Signage Sites

The Snoqualmie Valley is a beautiful area with working farms and forests, natural areas, and some of the best salmon habitat in King County. 🐟 In 2004 the Snoqualmie Watershed Forum partnered with local artists and schools to create educational signage and artwork along the Snoqualmie Valley Trail. 🐟 The signs tell the story of this huge watershed and its salmon, how changes to the landscape have affected fish, and what people are doing to recover salmon. 🐟 Public artwork by local schoolchildren illustrates what salmon mean to the community.



Salmon populations in the Snoqualmie have seen dramatic declines in the past years. Even if you don't see many fish, they are around—eggs in the gravel, juveniles hiding behind logs, and a few hardy spawners returning from their thousand mile journey. Take the time to appreciate their native habitat and enjoy the variety of wildlife in these river corridors.



You may be able to see wild salmon spawning at these sites in fall and winter:

Late September through January – Chinook, chum, coho, and pink
February through April – steelhead

Pink salmon have much larger runs in the odd years (eg. 2001, 2003).
Please keep pets and children out of rivers and streams during spawning season.

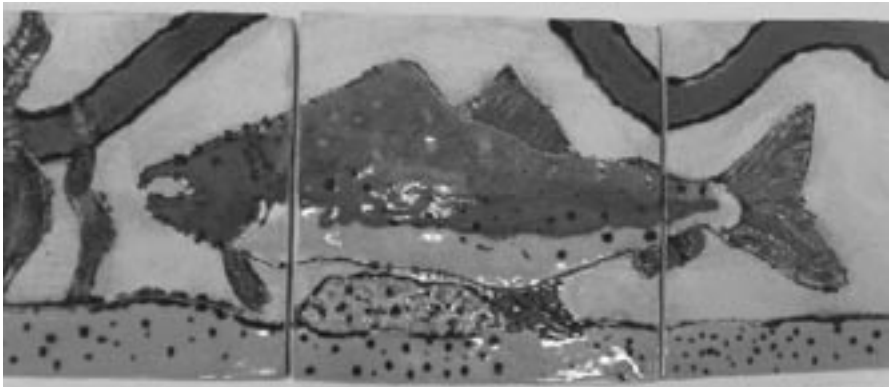
Directions to signage sites on the trail:

McCormick Park, Duvall. From Highway 203, head west on Stevens Rd. in downtown Duvall, toward the river. Park in the lot and walk into the park, then right on to the trail. Signs and artwork are on the trail at the north entrance to the park. *Artwork: totem sculptures

Tolt River Bridge, Carnation. From Highway 203, just south of the Tolt River, head east on NE 32nd. Just before Remlinger Farms the trail crosses over the road, park and climb steps to the trail. Head north on the trail, and signs and artwork are on the north side of the river.
*Artwork: handmade ceramic tiles



Detail of totem sculpture
by Cherry Valley
Elementary students



Detail of handmade ceramic
tiles by students at Tolt
Middle School

Griffin Creek Bridge, 1½ miles south of Carnation. From Highway 203, head east on 324th Way NE/NE 11th St., at sign for Davidson's Sawmill. Keep to the right, park in the lot, and head south along the Trail to the bridge over Griffin Creek.

Meadowbrook Slough, Snoqualmie. From Highway 202 (Fall City-Snoqualmie Rd, which becomes Railroad Ave SE in town), head northeast on Meadowbrook Way SE. Turn right onto Park St., and just after it curves right to become Boalch Ave. SE, turn left towards the Mt. Si Golf Course. The signs are to the north of the Golf Course, where the Trail crosses over the Slough. *Artwork: steel arch, "Water Echoes"

"Water Echoes," is a steel arch, designed and welded by students from Two Rivers Middle School in North Bend



Directions to salmon viewing sites in the valley:

Tolt-McDonald Park, Carnation. From Highway 203, head west on NE 40th St in Carnation and follow signs to the park.

Tolt River Bridge. See above.

Raging River, Fall City. From downtown Fall City, head south on the Preston-Fall City Rd. Turn left (heading east) on SE 44th Place about .1 mile.